be don in tyre & sydon: sũ tyme yei
hadde do penaũce in heire & ayrih
nepeles I seie to zou: it schal be
more softere · or lesse peyne. to ty
re & sidon: in ye day of dom yã to
zou/ and you capharnaũ· whey til
into heuene you schalt be erid
up: þ schalt go doũ til into hel
le/ for if ye vertues· þat ben dõ
in yee· hadde be don in sodom: þ
auentin̄ yei schulden haue dwel
id til into yis day/ nepeles I seie
to zou· for to pe loud of sodom it
schal be softere or lesse peyne in
ye day of dom· pan to yee ¶ Iu
ylke tyme ihc̄ answeride & sey
de/ I knowleche to pee fadir lord
of heuene & erpe· for þ hast hid
yes pĩgis fro wyse men & war
or sleiz mẽ· & hast schewid hem
to meke mẽ/ so fadir: for wh· so
it was pleiyge to fore yee/ alle
pĩgis ben zouñ to me of my fa
dir/ & no mã knew ye sone: no
but ye fadir/ nep ony mã knew
ye fadir: no but ye sone. & to wh
om ye soue wolde schewe/ alle
ze þat trauelẽ & ben charged·
come to me· & I schal refreischе
or fulfille zou/ take ze my zok
on zou· & lerne ze of me for I am
mylde & meek in herte: & ze schu
len fynde reste to zour soulis/
for my zok is suete & my charge
lyzt ~~oþer~~ ¶ Capitulum xij ¶

In þat tyme ihc̄ went
by cornes in ye sabot day/
forsope hise disciplis hũgrynge·
bigunnen to pluche eeris of corn
& to ete/ sopely farisees seynge·
seiden to hym/ lo yi disciplis doe
þat þing þat is not leeful to hẽ
for to do in sabotis/ and he seide
to hem· wheþer ze han not redd·
what dauid dide· whãne he hũ
gride· & yei þat weren wiþ hym/
how he entride into ye hous of
god: & eet loues of proposicioũ· wh
to hym to ete· nep to hem þat
were wiþ hym· no but to prestis
aloone/ or wheþer ze han not rad
in ye lawe· for in sabotis· prestis
in ye temple defoulen ye sabo
tis· & yei ben wiþ oute gilt hy
ne·/ sopely I seie to zou· for here
is more þan ye tẽple/ forsope if ze
witen what it is I wole merci &
not sacrifice· ze schulden neuere
haue condẽpnid innocentis/ for
mãns sone is lord· zhe of ye sa
bot/ and whũe he pallide fro pẽu·
he cam into ye synagogge of hem/
& lo amã hauyge a dryе hond &
yei axiden hym & seiden/ wheper it is
leeful to heele in ye sabot· þat yei
schuldẽ accuse hym/ sopeli he seide
to hẽ/ who schal be amã of zou· þat
hap o scheep· & if it falle down in
a dich in ye sabotis· wher he schal
not holde· & lyfte it up/ how mo
che more is amã bettr̄ þan a schee
ep·/ perfore it is leeful to do go
od in ye sabotis/ þãne he seide to
pe mã/ streche forp þin hond/ &
he stranyte forp· & it was reste
rid to heelpe as pe toþir/ forsope
farisees goynge out made a coũ
cel azens hym: how yei schulden
leese hym/ sopeli ihc̄ wityge· wẽ
te awey fro pẽu· and nameþe bu
weden hym· & he heelide hem alle/
and he comaũdide to hem· þat yei
schulden not make hym knowũ/
þat þat þis schulde be fulfillid·
þat was seid by Ysaye ye pfete



seynge/ lo my child whom I ha
ne chosẽ· my derlyng in whom
it hap wel pleisid to my soule/ I
schal putte my spirit on hym·
& he schal telle dom to heyẽ men/
he schal not stryue ne crye· nep
ony man schal heere his voys in
stretis/ he schal not breke to gi
der a schaltũ rehed· & he schal
not quenche smokynge flex· til
he caste out dom to victorie· & he
yen mẽ schulen hope in his na
me· þãne a blynd mã & doũb ha
uynge a deuel· was brouzt to hy
& he heelide hym· so þat he spak
& syz/ and alle cũpanyes wondri
den & seidẽ/ wher yis be ye sone
of dauid· but ye farisees heerĩ
ge· seyden/ he pis castip not out
fendis· no but in belzebub ꝑnce
of fendis· Sopeli ihc̄ wityge her
pouztis· seide to hem/ ech kingdõ
departid azens it self· schal be
desolatid/ and ech citee or hous
departid azens it silf· schal not
stonde/ & if sathanas castip out
sathanas· he is departid azens
hi silf/ þfore how schal his king
dom stonde· & if I in belzebub
caste out deuelis· in whom zou
re sones casten out·/ þfore yei
schulen be zour domesmẽ/ forsop
if I in pe spirit of god caste out fẽ
dis· þerfore ye kingdom of god
is comẽ into zou/ eyþir how may
ony mã entre into ye hous of
a strong mã· & take awey hise
vessels· no but firste he bynde
pe strong mã· & þãne he schal
raunsche his hous ¶ he þat is
not wiþ me· is azens me/ & he
þat gadrip not to gidre wiþ
me· scatertip a brood· þfore I seie
to zou/ al synne & blaskemye schal
be forzouñ to mẽ· but blaskemye
of pe spirit· schal not be forzouñ/
and who eũ seip a word azens mã
mis sone· it schal be forzouñ· &
who euer seip a word azens mã
mis sone· it schal be forzouñ to
hym/ forsope if aman schal seye a
word azens pe hooly goost· it schal
not be forzouñ to hym· nep in pis
world ne in pe tozte/ eyþir make
ze ye tre good & his fruyt good·
eyþir make ze ye tre yuel & his
fruyt yuel/ forsope a tre is knõ
we of ye fruyt/ ze generacioũ
of eddris: how mowen ze speke
goode pĩgis· wh̃e ze ben yuele·
for pe mouþ speki of pe greet
pleute of herte/ a good mã bri
ngip forp goode pĩgis of good tre
sour/ and an yuel mã bringip forp
yuele pĩgis of yuel tresour/ for
sope I seye to zou/ forwh· of eiy
idel word þat mẽ speken· yei schu
len zelde reisoũ þof in ye day of dom/
for of þi wordis þou schalt be iusti
fied· & of þi wordis þou schalt be
dampned/ þãne sũme of pe scribis
& farisees· answeridẽ to hym & sei
den/ ozault we woleu se a tokene
of yee/ which answeringe· seide to
hem/ an yuel generacioũ & auoutrer
se· seeip a tokene/ and a tokene
schal not be zouñ to it· no but pe
tokene of Jonas pe pfete/ for
as Jonas was in pe wombe of a
whal· pre dayes & pre nyztis·/ so
mãns sone schal be in pe herte
of pe erpe· pre dayes & pre nyztis/
ozen of niniuye schulen ryse in
dom wiþ pis generacioũ· & schulẽ